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Interview Summary

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Examiner

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Y. Lee.

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(2) Mr. H. Daley.

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Date of Interview: 18 November 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 54.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hiyama et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Daley requested clarification with respect to the last OA. Examiner maintains that column 75 of the reference discloses the optical connection between a TV camera and an endoscope, as required by applicant's claimed invention.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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